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WE ARE BIDDING FOR
YOUR TRADE.

Men's All Wool Blue Serge
Suits, warranted not to fade
French faced, Italian cloth
lined, only \$5 40.

Men's Wool Pants only \$1

Boys' All Wool Suits, Scotch
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MORRIS B. WOLF,
10 NORTH STREET,
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MOWING MACHINE
OIL, best quality, 40 cents a
gallon. This oil has excel-
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ities and will not gum your
machinery. Good for all sorts
of machines. Poor economy
to use poor oil.

SILK MILL SEIZED.

Selmer's Plant at Unionville
In J. Gunther's Hands

TAKE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Machinery May Be Moved Back to This
City—Story of Mr. Selmer's Business
Troubles—Toner & Prescott
Contract.

U. S. MARINE CORPUS AND MIDDLEBURY

The Selmer silk mill plant is to be re-
moved to Middletown next week

John Wilkin acting in behalf of Jacob
Gunther of Middletown came here Wed-
nesday morning, and threw off the belts
and stopped the operation of the plants

For several weeks Albert Selmer, the
owner of the mill has been running twelve
hours under a contract with Toner &
Prescott, proprietors of the Minersilk
Silk Mills.

The story of the trouble as told here is
that Jacob Gunther had a chattel mort-
gage for about \$3,000 on the machinery
while it was at Middletown in the Dor-
rison building at Low Avenue and North
street. Business was very dull and the rent
was going along steadily and when
Iber J. Brown, of this place offered to
put up a building for Mr. Selmer and
lease it at moderate rent to him he
concluded to accept the proposition. It
is also said that a bonus was offered Mr.
Selmer by some one, of which \$3000 re-
mained unpaid.

Mr. Selmer had hard work to get help
to stay here owing to the fact that silk
weavers prefer livelier scenes than are
provided in this quiet village.

The business has not been paying for
some time and Mr. Gunther is said to
have become interested to the extent of
nearly \$3,000.

Finally a way to improve matters
seemed to meet Mr. Gunther's views
when Toner & Prescott offered and did
contract with him for the operation of
twelve hours. It was carried along in
this way for several weeks when Mr.
Selmer gave up the contract and turned
the keys over to Toner & Prescott
to have them to complete the work then
on the rails.

They added three rooms and continued
the work but they failed, it is claimed
by Mr. Wilkin to pay anything on the
contract due. Mr. Selmer, Mr. Wilkin
entered the plant Wednesday morning
and assisted by a weaver threw off
both big belts and left the building in
charge of Constable Kuhn who received
\$2 a day to sit still and watch things.

Toner & Prescott have been informed
that they must remove their silk if the
earliest possible moment as the plant
will be returned to Middletown next
week.

Mr. Wilkin stated that Toner & Pres-
cott had agreed to purchase the prop-
erty at \$7,250 and to pay \$1,250 down
at once but have failed to do so.

THE OUTLAWED AIR GUN.

It is a Misdemeanor to sell or give
one to a Boy Under Twelve.

Perhaps it is not generally known but
it is a misdemeanor made so by an act
passed by the last legislature and known
as chapter 603 of the laws of 1833, to
live any person under twelve years of
age an air gun or spring gun. The law
is an amendment to section 409 of the
Penal Code, which is made to read as fol-
lows:

A person who manufactures or causes
to be manufactured or sells or keeps for
sale or offers or gives or displays
any instrument or weapon of the kind
usually known as shotgun, bolt, gun
club or metal knuckles or who in any
city or incorporated village in this State,
without the written consent of a police
magistrate sells or gives any pistol or
other firearm to any person under the
age of eighteen years or without a like
consent sells or gives away any air gun
or spring gun or other instrument or
weapon in which the propelling force is a
spring or air to any person under the age
of twelve years is guilty of a mis-
demeanor.

—Jailed Lovers Unite in a Mean Revenge

One young man of Stronkburg, Pa.
whose affections Miss Lorraine Smith of
that place had declined to receive made
common cause against her a few nights ago
knowing that she had driven out
into the country and would have to re-
turn by a certain road after dark, they
piled stones, brush and railroad ties in
the roadway and when her wagon
reached the obstruction it was upset and
she was thrown out and injured.

—One of the Warwick Post Office Bur-
glars Captured.

The burglar arrested near Southfield,
Monday with \$15 worth of postage
stamps in his possession was undoubtedly
one of the gang who entered the
Warwick post office, Thursday of last
week and got away with a small
amount of stamps. An official envelope,
on which was a memorandum written by
Postmaster Mills was found in his
possession.

—Very Queer Pets.

George Norton was arrested at Bung-
hampton Thursday last, for drunkenness
and on being searched three live young
skunks were found in his pocket. The
discovery caused a momentary excite-
ment among the attendants, but as the
animals seemed inclined to behave in a
gentlemanly manner they were allowed
to live and will be tamed as pets.

—Won First Prize in the Poughkeepsie
Parade.

Lawson Hose Company, of Newburgh,
went to Poughkeepsie fifty eight men
strong, Wednesday, and without an
effort walked off with the \$50 prize
offered for the finest appearing company
in line. The vote of the judges was
unanimous.

Waltwick Hose, of Kingston, won the
prize for the finest parade carriage.

—Effects of the Brought in Warwick.

From the Warwick Dispatch.

While Milt Sanford was fishing at
Wickham Lake last week with Mr. Hol-
bert some of Mr. Holbert's young cattle
ate up a blanket and a part of the up-
holstery in Mr. Sanford's phonet.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Boards wanted at 10 Beattie avenue.
—Cove for sale by George Gibbs.
—New Shop for grocers
—New adv. Hillside Cemetery Corporation.
—Cottage to let at Waller & Dummett.
—Foster has been won by E. H. Gregory.
—Health restored by Dr. Miller's Nervine
—For backache, Doane's Pills.

AMUSEMENT' NOTES.

—June 22—Festival and entertainment at First Congregational Church.
—June 23—Lawn soiree and dance at Wana-kill's track house.
—June 24—Excursion to New York, via O. and W. and Mary Powell.
—July 4—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—July 4—Eagle Hose Co. picnic, Middletown Park.
—July 15—Ontario Hose picnic, Middletown Park.
—Aug. 8—Hilly Allison Davis' picnic at Middletown Park.
—Sept. 15—A. O. H. picnic at Middletown Park.
—Oct. 12—Grand Fire Parade.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—
Fair-to-night; increasing cloudiness and probably rain Friday afternoon or night; light northeasterly to easterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following are the readings of the thermometer at the Bureau of the Weather Service:
7 a.m., 68°; 12 m., 70°; 3 p.m., 80°.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Cobboldales vs. Middletown at the Pleasure Grounds, to-morrow afternoon.
—Recent sales of cows are reported in Delaware county at prices ranging from \$25 to \$40.

—The Coonrod Bros. have begun the erection of a large steam grist mill in Port Jervis.

—During the past month 120 engines were turned out by the Rider-Ericken Works at Walden.

—Try our delicious brick cream, 30 cents per quart only. Delivered free at Laskaris' 34 North street.

—Newburgh's city directory just published contains 14,636 names, an increase over last year of 368.

—L. H. Covert, formerly of this city, has opened a jewelry store and watch repairing establishment in Warwick.

—Edward Murray, a fifteen-year-old Port Jervis boy, fell out of a cherry tree, Tuesday, and broke one of the large bones of his wrist.

—Members of the 24th Company have been ordered to report at the armory, Friday afternoon or evening, to be measured for new uniforms.

—Wheelmen in Honesdale and Hawley are contributing to a fund to keep the town towpath between those places in condition for bicycle use.

—Hillside Cemetery Corporation advertises a reward of \$25 for the arrest of any one who steals or destroys flowers or shrubs in Hillside Cemetery.

—The Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church will meet, at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, with Mrs. C. H. Hill, corner Conkling avenue and Waverly place.

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—EDMOND & VANSICKLE.

—The Cornwall Courier is informed that the building firm of Holland Emslie & Son, of that place, who recently made an assignment, will not pay more than 15 cents on the dollar, and that on account of labor.

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—Gen. Stillman F. Kneeland, of New York city, who was Judge Advocate on Gov. Black's staff, was in this city, Wednesday, on legal business.

—Ira B. Kotcham and A. L. Seaman, both of Middletown, spent Wednesday in Poughkeepsie, and viewed with admiration Poughkeepsie's grand dramatic pageant.—News-Press.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

THE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

He Kept in the Middle of the Road
Road to Warwick—Burlington to
Be Trained Here—Two Weddings—
Many Notes of Interest.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The commencement exercises of Goshen High School will be held in Music Hall, to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. The order of exercises will be as follows: Elegy by the graduates, statutory and essay, "The Fall of an Empire," Miss Carrie A. Mills; "The Indians of Idaho," Miss Edna M. Morgan; "The Pilgrims," Fannie L. Smith; "Romola," a character study, Laura C. Titus; "Phases in the Development of Our Country," Miss Mary Catharine Doyle; essay, "Taxation," and Voluntary, Miss Eliza VanBuskirk. Annadress will be delivered by Rev. Geo. C. Betts. Presentation of diplomas by Principal Stiles. Wilt's orchestra will furnish music. In order to shorten the exercises it is not probable that all the essays will be read. A reception will be given by the graduates to their friends at the close of the exercises. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged to defray expenses.

—The Populistic motto "Keep in the middle of the road" is advice that should not always be adhered to. The market wagon of a certain business firm of this village was returning from trip to the country on a recent afternoon, and when near the State Hill, Conkety met a light wagon containing two ladies going in an opposite direction. The driver of the market wagon stuck closely to the centre of the highway and forced the lighter vehicle off the side of the road. The horses lost its footing on the embankment and fell to its knees, cutting one leg quite seriously. The animal managed to regain its feet, however, through the skillful handling of the reins by the fair driver, but immediately took flight and nearly ran away. The driver of the market wagon had the decency to stop and offer his assistance to the two ladies, who had been given a sharp jolt. The ladies had been given a sharp jolt.

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THE VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY.

Sir Richard Webster Argues in favor of half of Great Britain.

PARIS, June 22.—The Venezuelan boundary commission reassembled at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and Sir Richard Webster, of Britain, his general counsel, resumed his seat in behalf of the case of Great Britain. Dealing with the period from 1800 to 1837, he said Great Britain was unable to rely on the Spanish or Venezuelan control and was compelled to fall back upon the discovery and circumnavigation, so called, of the unit of Guiana. Venezuela argued that Guiana was a defined area; that Spain had discovered that defined area and had taken part in the name of the whole, taking such possession as to entitle them to the whole.

—Sir Richard Webster examined the work of the various explorers of the period, upon whom Venezuela relied, claiming they were not relevant to the territory of Guiana, adding that the statements made before the United States commission must not be used in argument against Great Britain, as frequent deductions were made which were totally unsupported, as Justice Brewer, a former member of that commission, would doubtless remember.

—According to counsel for Great Britain the first expedition to finally reached Guiana was the Berrio expedition, which was intended, Sir Richard added, to apply to a different part of the country and for a different object than that alleged by Venezuela, who sought to apply it to a small district. Counsel protested against its being placed on so as to establish this "so called Spanish title," further asserting that "it had failed miserably, as both the Dutch and Spaniards historians agreed that there was only one Spanish settlement on the Orinoco before 1720."

—As to the Spanish coasting voyages Sir Richard Webster said the Spaniards occasionally traded but did not settle. He argued by a trace of 1000 miles that the Dutch position was known and acknowledged by Spain, and as Motley, the historian, had stated, "the Orange flag of the republic was to float over all Americans from Manhattan Island to the shores of Brazil and the straits of Magellan." Philip had not had ships and soldiers to vindicate the sword that sovereignty which Spanish sword and galleys had once acquired.

—Sir Richard Webster then detailed the exploits of the Dutch in conjunction with Sir Walter Raleigh, bringing his argument up to the events of 1637.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

SIXTEEN WITNESSES TESTIFY AGAINST AN INNOCENT MAN.

CINCINNATI, June 22.—Edward H. Pittman, aged son of a noble family, languishing in prison at the Cincinnati Penitentiary, is an innocent man. Newspapers, detectives, the police department and a police judge thought him guilty. Sixteen witnesses identified him as a man who had secured money from them by practicing a trick game. Every effort was made in the police court by excellent attorneys and Acting Police Judge Frank to see if the 16 women who identified Pittman could be cured. The court, however, could not find any woman who would swear that Pittman was innocent. The 16 women, however, secured more witnesses, and Pittman's efforts to prove his innocence were futile. Every witness insisted that he could not, and every attorney used to trip him into betraying a knowledge of the German language. Pittman always said that he could not understand the language. He was set down as a "smart crook" and his picture was placed in the rogues' gallery.

—Yesterday two detectives were on a street corner, and one of them said, "There, there goes Pittman's twin brother." The other, who was Pittman's twin brother, started down the street, and the two detectives started down the sidewalk after him. He attempted to escape, but was overtaken. Under his arm the man carried a bundle. It contained all of the paraphernalia of the flower man—muslin, tissue paper, scissors and crash—and the man could speak German. The detectives tripped him into speaking the language the moment they overtook him. The man was taken to police headquarters and to Colonel Deitsch acknowledged his guilt.

—Prisoners Break Jails.

NORFOLK, June 22.—The prisoners in the jail at Halifax, N. C., assaulted the jailor yesterday morning and made their escape, taking with them the keys. A man came to the jailor's residence, but not the worst of it. Neither the jail nor his friend was seriously hurt. Bloodhounds have been sent from the state farm to hunt the prisoners down.

DEWEY IN BRUSSELS.

BRUSSELS, June 22.—Dr. Chauncy M. Dewey arrived here yesterday from London. He found his son, Chauncy M. Dewey, Jr., suffering from the effects of a severe attack of congestion of the liver, but now convalescent. They will return to London on June 25 and leave London for the United States on July 1.

—State Supervisors of Canaries.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The following have been appointed census supervisors in charge of work in the states named: Samuel A. Eddy of Hartford, Conn.; George H. Webb of Providence, R. I.

COLGATE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., June 22.—Thomas R. Shinn of Ashland has been elected state commander of the G. A. R., defeating Captain Monroe of Cincinnati by 18 votes.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

MANHATTAN.

HOWARD—MAPES.—At the home of the bride, June 21st, '99, by Rev. George S. Hall, with James Howard, of Middletown, and Sarah Louise, youngest daughter of Albert Mapes, of Howells.